

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending. By this amendment, claims 21-38 and 40-70 have been canceled and claim 39 has been withdrawn pursuant to the restriction requirement.

The Restriction Requirement

The pending claims are subject to a restriction requirement dividing the claims into the following inventions and species:

- I. Claims 1-20 (Species 1) and 39 (Species 2), drawn to a method for binding content to a hub;
- II. Claims 21-38 (Species 1) and 40 (Species 2), drawn to a method for freeing content from a hub; and
- III. Claims 41-48 (Species 1), claim 49 (Species 2), and claims 50-70 (Species 3), drawn to data with access controls and an article for storing the data.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, Species 1: Claims 1-20.

Claims 21-38 and 40-70 (Groups II and III) are canceled without prejudice, as drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 39 (Group I, Species 2) is withdrawn, as drawn to a non-elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file the canceled/withdrawn claims in divisional applications.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that the above election of Group I, Species 1 is responsive to the Office Action. In the event that additional cooperation in this case may be helpful to complete its prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number written below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2075.

Respectfully submitted,

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